

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masato OOKITA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3681**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 9, 2004

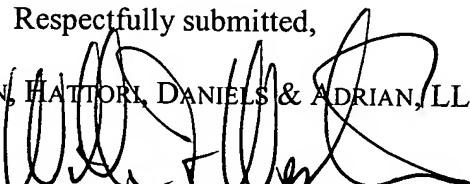
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2004 for one month from March 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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